

THE WEATHER  
Tonight fair  
Friday fair and warmer

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS	
SILVER	\$1.00 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.67 3/4
COPPER	13@13 1/4
LEAD	4.75

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# \$750,000 MAIL THEFT

## BANDITS RIFLE MAIL SACKS, ESCAPE IN AUTO

CHICAGO, April 7.—Indications today were that the loot obtained in the mail robbery at Dearborn street railway station yesterday would aggregate between \$500,000 and \$750,000. Evidence that the loss would be large was obtained when the police recovered a mail pouch that had been ripped open and rifled and then thrown aside. It contained nearly \$200,000 in currency. Other sacks still are missing.

The robbery was executed with rapidity by four bandits. One story was that the quartet had been playing ball on a lot near the station, and suddenly rushed over with revolvers and held up station mail truck employees and demanded a particular registered mail pouch which still was on a mail truck. They fled with the sack to a waiting automobile. One of them fired one shot. They leaped in the machine and escaped.

## GEO. WINGFIELD ARRIVED HERE 20 YEARS AGO

George Wingfield, who arrived in Tonopah April 5, 1901, and who has been here for the past two days, spent several hours last evening reminiscing on the early-day happenings of the then tented city. Wingfield, then a young man, came here from Winnemucca with the intention of engaging in the mercantile business. On his arrival here he saw at a glance that that line of business was well taken care of by the firm of Lothrop & Davis in their 10x12 shack on the lot where now stands the business block of the Mine Workers' Mercantile store. Mr. Wingfield has a keen eye for business and is quick to perceive and grasp a situation. Lothrop & Davis were doing an immense business crediting every leaver on Mount Oddie, the firm having to wait for smelter returns before they were reimbursed for their wares. No newcomer could take their business from them, and in fact, no newcomer desired it. The pioneer firm was entitled to all the business, for it was the firm of Lothrop & Davis that really brought Tonopah into prominence as the big silver camp of the world.

Mr. Wingfield's pocketbook contained \$728, all the money he possessed, but he had a friend or two who would go behind him for several thousand dollars in any mercantile business that he might engage in. Upon his arrival in Tonopah by stage from Sodaville, he met many of his Winnemucca and Elko friends, and his few hundred dollars did not last very long, and with Jack Hennessey a gentleman's partnership was formed which lasted for a couple of years and which netted them \$1,000,000 apiece. Wingfield then entered the mining game and took his friend, the late United States Senator George S. Nixon, in with him as an equal partner. The phenomenal gold richness of the Goldfield ores need not be spoken of, for everyone hereabouts knows of their fabulous values.

With all his wealth, George Wingfield is the same type of man he was when he came to Tonopah in 1901. He is still a friend to his friend and has never been known to go back on a friend. He values the old-time friendship more than life. He is always glad to meet the Tonopah boys of 1901 and later years. Last evening while talking to the Bonanza editor, an old Chinese resident who came to this city during the year of Tonopah's birth, entered the hotel, and being seen by

## DAUGHERTY DECLARES LAWS MUST BE UPHELD

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—A general warning to business that the department of justice will countenance no violation of the law was sounded today by Attorney General Daugherty. The country, said Daugherty, "should take notice of a new day and a new way," and those who have been guilty of illegal practices should not "close their eyes."

Attorney General was discussing the situation in the building materials industry, which, he declared, reports to the department showed to be "intolerable."

Mr. Daugherty said the department of justice would ask for more aid from the outside than it had received heretofore, and lawyers representing firms should regard themselves as agents of the department of justice in upholding law. The attorney general announced it was his purpose to investigate conditions in the building trades wherever inquiry warranted.

## YOUNG BANDIT SUSPECT TAKEN

(By Associated Press)  
EUREKA, April 7.—William Clark, 16-year-old bandit suspect, who has been sought by an armed posse since his escape from the county jail Sunday night, was taken from a train at Dyerville, 50 miles south of here today, after having been covered by shots from the gun of a station agent. He is being returned here.

## CHAMP SWIMMERS ENTER CONTESTS

(By Associated Press)  
SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 7.—Some of the world's best swimmers are expected to enter the Pacific coast swimming and diving championship meet to be held on Glorietta bay, near here, July 9 and 10. The national diving championship will be one of the titles to be contested for.

Mr. Wingfield, he called him over and placed a snug sum in the old man's hand which will lighten the aged Chinaman's burdens for some time to come. This is characteristic of Nevada's George Wingfield; broad of mind, a business manager of exceptional success and one of the best fellows who walk on the earth today. He has done much in the upbuilding of Tonopah and southern Nevada which 20 years ago was almost townless and a barren desert, but which is now spotted with cities and railroad lines. Tonopah is Mr. Wingfield's first love, and he naturally has its interest at heart and will always remain its staunchest booster. He left this morning for Reno, from which place he will leave on the 18th for Washington, D. C., where he expects to remain for six weeks doing important work for the upbuilding of this great commonwealth.

## BOARD DENIES WAGE CUT FOR THE UNSKILLED

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 7.—Permission to make a provisional reduction in the wages of unskilled labor on the New York Central railroad was denied by the railroad labor board here today.

The railroad had recently requested permission to put cuts of from 17 to 31 per cent into effect on April 1.

## JUAREZ MUST STOP GAMBLING

(By Associated Press)  
EL PASO, April 7.—Owners of gambling concessions in Juarez received a telegram from Governor Enriquez, of Chihuahua, ordering them to close their gambling houses within 30 days. The owners of concessions immediately left for Chihuahua City to confer with the governor.

## TELEGRAMS ASK FOR RETURN OF DRAFT DODGER

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 7.—Hundreds of telegrams and letters voicing sentiment for the return to this country of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, Philadelphia draft evader, who now is in Germany, are being received at the national headquarters of the American Legion here, officials announced.

## COLOR SIGNALS TO MARK ROADS

(By Associated Press)  
TRENTON, N. J., April 7.—Installation of a national system of color signals for the control of motor traffic on national and state highways, similar to the standardized use of red, yellow and green in railroad systems, is suggested by highway officials of New Jersey, who have approved a bill for adoption of the plan in this state.

The bill, which contains measures approved by the committee on standards of the American association of State Highway Officials, would have red signs to indicate first degree danger such as railroad crossings, dead ends of roads or lift bridges; yellow indicating second degree danger at curves or grades, and green showing moving or traffic danger only to be used at road intersections.

Many national organizations interested in the move to reduce the annual automobile toll have expressed their endorsement of the bill's proposals.

Recent investigation, it is pointed out, shows that many leading American cities have failed to unite on a uniform use of color in highway signaling. Red, for instance, meaning first degree danger or an absolute stop signal in one town is used in the next town at a place where green should be employed.

## WHEAT FORECAST IS 91 PER CENT NORMAL

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Forecast of the winter wheat crop to be about 621,000,000 bushels was made by the department of agriculture today, basing its estimate on condition of the crop April 1, which was 91 per cent normal.

## ALBRIGHTON FUNERAL SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The funeral of the late Thomas W. Albrighton, who died of heart failure Monday night, will be held from the undertaking parlors of Wona-cott & Cavanaugh Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Members of the Engineers' union will attend the funeral in a body.

## STANDARD OIL CO. CUTS A MELON

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—The Standard Oil company of Nebraska has declared a stock dividend of 200 per cent, payable May 16 to holders of stock at the close of business on April 15.

## CONFESSES TO MURDER OF NOTED CLUBMAN

(By Associated Press)  
BUFFALO, N. Y., April 7.—Although Roy B. Harris, who made a confession last night that he and another man had been hired by a woman for \$5000 to kill Joseph B. Elwell, New York turf and clubman, last June, still held to his story, the police have found discrepancies in the confession. The murder occurred on June 11, and Harris gave the date as June 12. He also said that Elwell had been shot with a small calibre revolver, whereas the wound was caused by a bullet of large calibre.

## EXPORTERS FACE MANY PROBLEMS

(By Associated Press)  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 7.—Existing foreign trade conditions and the many complex problems they have provided for the American exporter will be discussed in exhaustive detail at the eighth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade council, to be held here May 4 to 7, the partial program for which was announced today. In addition to the imposing array of American foreign trade experts, there will be a number of speakers from abroad who will discuss conditions from the foreign viewpoint.

James A. Farrell, of New York, president of the United States Steel Corporation and chairman of the council, will preside.

More completely to solve the particular problem the average delegate will desire answered, an efficient staff of trade advisors, approximately 100 in all, will be recruited from the ranks of the leading American foreign trade experts under the direction of A. E. Ashburner, of Cleveland, and will devote an entire evening to the solution of individual trade problems. No convention sessions will be held on that night. This promises to be one of the most important and instructive features of the program.

## THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau:	
Temperatures 5 a.m.	No.
Current	25 41
Wet bulb	22 43
Relative humidity	71 51
Temperatures, Extreme	
1921	1920
Maximum yesterday	38 69
Minimum yesterday	22 43

## HARDING GETS DAWES' REPORT SOLDIER RELIEF

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Organization of the veterans' service administration and consolidating existing governmental bureaus having to do with disabled service men, were recommended in a report submitted to President Harding by Chairman Dawes of the special committee investigating soldier relief problems.

## CHICAGO TENANTS ORGANIZE LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 7.—Organization of the so-called middle classes to present a solid front against all forms of profiteering is announced as a new aim of the Chicago Tenants' Protective League. Plans for co-operative home building by members also is announced.

## BENNIE KAUFF, BASEBALL STAR IS INELIGIBLE

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, April 7.—Bennie Kauff, star outfielder with the New York National league club, was today declared to be ineligible to play in organized baseball by Commissioner Landis, because of indictments returned against him in New York, charging him with the theft of an automobile.

In rendering the decision, Commissioner Landis said: "Of course, the mere return of an indictment does not imply guilt, but the indictment does imply that in the judgment of the grand jurors there is probable cause to believe the accused to be guilty."

## MINING MEN INSPECT GIANT

Yesterday afternoon Manager J. G. Crumley and Superintendent Fuller took George Wingfield and Thomas Doyle through the underground workings of the Giant Divide, that they might see the mineralization of vein matter showing in the north drift from the northwest 275-foot crosscut on the 450-foot shaft level. When asked by a Bonanza reporter of Mr. Wingfield what he thought of the new showing, he replied that he was much pleased with the new showing in the 27-foot ledge and the character of the quartz and mineralization were the same as in the Tonopah Divide and if the drift now being driven did not come into a good pay shoot he would be surprised. Both gentlemen spent considerable time underground and after being hoisted to the surface spent some time in going over the croppings and examining a big cross ledge. Today J. L. Joseph, president of the Mac-Namara and Silver Divide Mining companies, is inspecting the Giant Divide.

## BILL WOULD STOP ALIEN FISHING

(By Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 7.—The senate today passed Inman's bill prohibiting aliens ineligible to citizenship from fishing in the ocean waters of California. It was passed upon agreement with Inman that the assembly may amend it to make it effective not earlier than January 1, 1923.

## RUSSIAN SOVIETISM SCORED BY ORGANIZER

(By Associated Press)  
REVAL, Estonia, April 7.—"The decaying civilization of soviet Russia" was depicted as the worst tyrant in the world by Dr. Morris Zucker, known here as a leader and organizer of the communist party in the United States and whose home is in Brooklyn, on his arrival here from Moscow after nearly five months in Russia.

"Conditions steadily are becoming worse," he declared. "What little foreign trade Russia is able to get is of no help to people who everywhere are victims of tyranny and go about in hopeless attitude, because of the greed and constant red terror."

## COMPLETE BREAK IN ARGUMENT ON STRIKE

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, April 7.—A complete break-up in the conference between representatives of the miners, owners and the government with a view to settling the coal strike, was announced today by Premier Lloyd George in the house of commons.

The National Union of Railway men have unanimously decided to support the coal miners in their strike.

The executive body of the railwaymen's union decided to consult immediately with the transport workers' organization for the purpose of taking the most effective immediate steps to assist the miners. Reports from many mining centers say the strikers are adopting a more aggressive attitude to make volunteers cease the work of keeping collieries free from water.

## ASK REDUCTION BE DEFERRED

(By Associated Press)  
QUEENSTOWN, April 7.—Naval units here and at other home ports have been instructed as a result of the strike of British coal miners to hold themselves in readiness for emergency service.

Shore leave has been curtailed, and even officers have been requested to return to their ships by 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Naval officials view the situation as being filled with the gravest possibilities.

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 7.—Representatives of the executive department of unskilled labor units of the Southern Pacific railroad conferred today on the company's decision to reduce the wages of such labor April 17. The workers have asked that no action be taken until the railroad labor board can pass on the matter.

## HAWAIIAN VOLCANO AGAIN IN ERUPTION

(By Associated Press)  
HILO, Island of Hawaii, T. H., April 7.—Never in the known history of Kilauea, the great active volcano 23 miles from here, has there been such a rapid rise in the lava column, with such a display of volcanic pyrotechnics, as that which occurred recently, according to Professor Thomas A. Jaggar, Jr., in charge of the volcano observatory. In describing the scene, Professor Jaggar said:

"The flow is filling the whole southeastern bay of the main crater with enormous fountains, spouting molten liquid and gaseous flames with something of the general effect of a tremendous oil gusher. The crater is one huge mass of seething lava and a boiling cauldron of flame. The pressure of the gases underneath is tremendous and marvellous."

## STATE RESTS CASE IN TRIAL OF WILLIAMS

(By Associated Press)  
COVINGTON, Ky., April 7.—The state rested today in the case against John S. Williams, charged with the murder of Lindsey Peterson, one of the 12 negro farm hands who met death after a federal investigation of teenage on the Williams farm.

## GIVES FACTS ON SAVINGS

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, April 7.—Despite the fact that 28.9 per cent of the world's savings are in this country and that the average depositor in the United States has a greater sum to his credit than his European neighbor, only 5 per cent of the total number of the world's savers are Americans.

Authority for this statement is the Savings Banks association of the state of New York, which has made an extensive investigation of savings banks throughout the world. In proportion to population, said a statement issued today, a number of foreign countries exceed the United States in numbers of depositors.

"European people, through centuries of struggle for mere existence," said Dr. H. H. Wheaton, executive manager of the association, "have been trained to the most rigid economy, while Americans have found life comparatively easy matter. The average American family, until quite recently, made its expenditures on the plan: 'Pay expenses first and save what's left—if there is anything.'"

## BUTLER THEATRE

OWEN MOORE  
—IN—  
"THE CHICKEN IN THE CASE"  
He borrowed a pal's wife for a joke but couldn't make satisfactory explanations to his sweetheart. It is Owen Moore's greatest comedy hit. You'll cry so!

LATEST PATHE NEWS  
—TOMORROW—  
Mack Bennett's 5-Reel Comedy "MARRIED LIFE"  
—AND—  
HANK MANN in A 2-Reel Comedy